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The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER 1986

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	NOVEMBER 1986	OCTOBER 1986	SEPTEMBER 1986	NOVEMBER 1985
a/ Total civilian labor force	13,476	13,424	13,430	12,944
Total civilian employment.....	12,558	12,537	12,570	12,056
Total unemployment.....	918	887	860	888
Seasonally adjusted rate (%)..	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.9
b/ Range	6.1-7.5	5.9-7.3	5.7-7.1	6.2-7.6
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate..	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
a/ Total civilian labor force	13,465	13,446	13,391	12,956
Total civilian employment.....	12,585	12,616	12,564	12,100
Total unemployment.....	880	829	827	856
Unadjusted rate (%).....	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.6
b/ Range	5.8-7.2	5.5-6.9	5.5-6.9	5.9-7.3

a/ Total labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.
b/ Range as shown is at the 90% level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November was 6.8 percent, up from the 6.6 percent in October 1986. A year ago, in November 1985, the rate was 6.9 percent. During November in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 21,000 over the previous month while unemployment increased by 31,000. The number of job losers increased from 393,000 in October to 431,800 in November, while the number of job leavers decreased by 28,600 during the month. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 1986 was 7.0 percent, the same rate as one month and one year earlier.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, increased by 36,600 from 11,358,400 in October of 1986 to 11,395,000 in November of 1986. Between October and November of this year retail trade added 30,300 new jobs. Total employment in the construction industry decreased by 4,800 while the manufacturing sector reported that employment was down by 4,200. Since November of 1985, total nonagricultural employment has increased by 267,100. This represents a growth rate of 2.4 percent during the last twelve months. During October of 1986, average weekly earnings in manufacturing were \$413.43.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA*
(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NOVEMBER 1986	OCTOBER 1986	SEPTEMBER 1986	NOVEMBER 1985
Total				
Labor Force.....	13,465	13,446	13,391	12,956
Employed.....	12,585	12,616	12,564	12,100
Unemployed.....	880	829	827	856
Unemployment Rate.....	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.6
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force.....	7,147	7,115	7,152	6,905
Employed.....	6,715	6,702	6,770	6,465
Unemployed.....	432	413	382	438
Unemployment Rate.....	6.0	5.8	5.3	6.4
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force.....	5,541	5,562	5,476	5,296
Employed.....	5,220	5,256	5,174	5,034
Unemployed.....	321	306	302	261
Unemployment Rate.....	5.8	5.5	5.5	4.9
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force.....	777	789	764	756
Employed.....	650	659	621	600
Unemployed.....	127	111	143	156
Unemployment Rate.....	16.3	14.4	18.7	20.6
White				
Labor Force.....	11,512	11,456	11,448	11,069
Employed.....	10,798	10,794	10,821	10,357
Unemployed.....	714	662	627	712
Unemployment Rate.....	6.2	5.8	5.5	6.4
Nonwhite				
Labor Force.....	1,953	1,990	1,943	1,887
Employed.....	1,787	1,822	1,743	1,742
Unemployed.....	166	167	200	144
Unemployment Rate.....	8.5	8.4	10.3	7.7

*Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data are available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS* OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985
California	\$413.43	\$420.73	\$411.27	40.1	40.3	40.4	\$10.31	\$10.44	\$10.18

*Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates, but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR NOVEMBER (PRELIMINARY)
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
--DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY--

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	NUMERICAL	CHANGE	PERCENT	CHANGE
	NOV86	OCT86	NOV85	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	11395.0	11358.4	11127.9	36.6	267.1	0.3	2.4
MINING	42.6	42.6	50.4	0.0	-7.8	0.0	-15.5
METAL MINING	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FUEL MINING	33.9	33.8	41.5	0.1	-7.6	0.3	-18.3
NONMETAL MINING	6.9	7.0	7.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-2.8
CONSTRUCTION	505.3	510.1	495.3	-4.8	10.0	-0.9	2.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	132.7	134.3	130.9	-1.6	1.8	-1.2	1.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	68.3	70.4	70.8	-2.1	-2.5	-3.0	-3.5
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	304.3	305.4	293.6	-1.1	10.7	-0.4	3.6
MANUFACTURING	2109.0	2113.2	2092.3	-4.2	16.7	-0.2	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	645.4	652.4	635.8	-7.0	9.6	-1.1	1.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	169.5	177.2	166.9	-7.7	2.6	-4.3	1.6
CANNED, CURED, FROZEN SEAFOODS	4.2	4.5	4.7	-0.3	-0.5	-6.7	-10.6
PRESERVED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	48.8	55.4	47.0	-6.6	1.8	-11.9	3.8
OTHER FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	116.5	117.3	115.2	-0.8	1.3	-0.7	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	14.1	14.1	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODS	110.0	109.6	107.9	0.4	2.1	0.4	1.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	41.2	41.1	40.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	145.8	145.1	141.6	0.7	4.2	0.5	3.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	64.3	64.5	63.5	-0.2	0.8	-0.3	1.3
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	27.1	27.2	28.5	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4	-4.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC PRODUCTS	66.6	66.9	64.9	-0.3	1.7	-0.4	2.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	6.8	6.7	7.7	0.1	-0.9	1.5	-11.7
DURABLE GOODS	1463.6	1460.8	1456.5	2.8	7.1	0.2	0.5
LUMBER & WOOD PROD EXC FURNITURE	62.4	63.9	58.0	-1.5	4.4	-2.3	7.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	62.6	61.7	61.2	0.9	1.4	1.5	2.3
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	51.4	51.7	51.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.1	41.4	41.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	146.2	146.4	146.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3
MACHINERY EXC ELECTRICAL	218.7	219.5	224.5	-0.9	-5.8	-0.4	-2.6
ELECTRICAL EQUIP & SUPPLIES	420.0	417.9	420.3	2.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	314.0	311.3	305.1	2.7	8.9	0.9	2.9
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	35.3	34.4	35.6	0.9	-0.3	2.6	-0.8
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	169.2	168.0	160.4	1.2	8.8	0.7	5.5
SHIP & BOAT BLDG & REPAIRING	16.0	15.8	18.3	0.2	-2.3	1.3	-12.6
GUIDED MISS, SPACE VEHICLES PTS	82.2	81.8	79.1	0.4	3.1	0.5	3.9
OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	11.3	11.3	11.7	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-3.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	112.3	111.7	112.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1
MISC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	34.9	35.2	35.8	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	-2.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	573.7	575.6	566.3	-1.9	5.4	-0.3	1.0
TRANSPORTATION	330.6	332.3	321.3	-1.7	9.3	-0.5	2.9
RAILROADS	22.6	22.8	23.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	-3.8
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	137.7	138.2	132.8	-0.5	4.9	-0.4	3.7
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	170.3	171.3	165.0	-1.0	5.3	-0.6	3.2
COMMUNICATIONS	160.2	160.5	165.9	-0.3	-5.7	-0.2	-3.4
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	82.9	82.8	81.1	0.1	1.8	0.1	2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	2767.5	2735.1	2656.6	32.4	110.9	1.2	4.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	701.0	698.9	669.0	2.1	32.0	0.3	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	2066.5	2036.2	1987.6	30.3	78.9	1.5	4.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	264.5	246.2	255.4	18.3	9.1	7.4	3.6
FOOD STORES	288.7	285.1	280.4	3.6	8.3	1.3	3.0
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	1512.3	1504.9	1451.8	8.4	61.5	0.6	4.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	769.7	768.1	749.3	1.6	20.4	0.2	2.7
FINANCE	368.6	367.8	363.9	0.8	4.7	0.2	1.3
INSURANCE AGTS CARRIERS BRKRS	201.7	201.7	196.1	-0.0	5.6	-0.0	2.9
REAL ESTATE	177.7	177.1	168.6	0.6	9.1	0.3	5.4
COMB HOLDING & OTHER INVEST CO	21.7	21.5	20.7	0.2	1.0	0.9	4.8
SERVICES	2745.7	2750.1	2674.3	-4.4	71.4	-0.2	2.7
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	147.4	147.6	136.7	-0.2	10.7	-0.1	7.8
PERSONAL SERVICES	126.4	126.0	121.0	0.4	5.4	0.3	4.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	675.5	674.1	652.7	1.4	22.8	0.2	3.5
AUTO AND MISC REPAIR SERVICES	169.8	170.2	164.9	-0.4	4.9	-0.2	3.0
MOTION PICTURES	76.3	75.5	77.3	0.8	-1.0	1.1	-1.3
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	103.8	105.3	107.0	-1.5	-3.2	-1.4	-3.0
HEALTH SERVICES	670.4	678.3	655.9	-7.9	14.5	-1.2	2.2
OTHER SERVICES	776.1	773.1	758.8	3.0	17.3	0.4	2.3
GOVERNMENT	1881.5	1863.6	1841.4	17.9	40.1	1.0	2.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	344.3	343.0	348.2	1.3	-3.9	0.4	-1.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1537.2	1520.6	1493.2	16.6	44.0	1.1	2.9
COUNTY	237.2	236.9	230.7	0.3	6.5	0.1	2.8
CITY	201.0	201.4	197.7	-0.4	3.3	-0.2	1.7
EDUCATION	817.6	800.1	792.3	17.5	25.3	2.2	3.2
EDUCATION STATE	157.8	155.8	153.9	2.0	3.9	1.3	2.5
EDUCATION LOCAL	659.8	644.3	638.4	15.5	21.4	2.4	3.4
OTHER STATE & LOCAL	281.4	282.2	272.5	-0.8	8.9	-0.3	3.3
STATE EXC ED	182.8	183.4	177.4	-0.6	5.4	-0.3	3.0
SPECIAL DISTRICT	98.6	98.8	95.1	-0.2	3.5	-0.2	3.7
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	279.8	326.2	288.0	-46.4	-8.2	-14.2	-2.8

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
OCTOBER 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13445800	12616400	829400	6.2
ALAMEDA	650300	612800	37500	5.8
ALPINE	400	375	25	7.5
AMADOR	9275	8675	600	6.4
BUTTE	70975	65525	5450	7.7
CALAVERAS	10450	9700	750	7.1
COLUSA	7750	7100	650	8.4
CONTRA COSTA	385400	364500	20900	5.4
DEL NORTE	7125	6375	750	10.6
EL DORADO	53200	50400	2800	5.2
FRESNO	286400	252900	33500	11.7
GLENN	11450	10500	950	8.4
HUMBOLDT	48575	44925	3650	7.5
IMPERIAL	40900	30700	10200	24.9
INYO	8675	8150	525	6.1
KERN	213600	186400	27200	12.7
KINGS	34150	30650	3500	10.3
LAKE	17900	16125	1775	9.9
LASSEN	9075	8425	650	7.2
LOS ANGELES	4141000	3897000	244000	5.9
MADERA	32900	29450	3450	10.5
MARIN	126800	122700	4100	3.2
MARIPOSA	6775	6375	400	5.9
MENDOCINO	34500	31900	2600	7.6
MERCED	68525	60900	7625	11.1
MODOC	4650	4350	300	6.4
MONO	4450	4050	400	9.0
MONTEREY	155600	143100	12500	8.0
NAPA	50000	46800	3200	6.4
NEVADA	28475	26800	1675	5.9
ORANGE	1232800	1183200	49600	4.0
PLACER	71500	67900	3600	5.1
PLUMAS	8525	7875	650	7.7
RIVERSIDE	358700	330900	27800	7.8
SACRAMENTO	468300	442000	26300	5.6
SAN BENITO	15625	13750	1875	11.9
SAN BERNARDINO	467100	440100	27000	5.8
SAN DIEGO	1013100	961800	51300	5.1
SAN FRANCISCO	411300	390200	21100	5.1
SAN JOAQUIN	190500	171000	19500	10.2
SAN LUIS OBISPO	92200	88100	4100	4.4
SAN MATEO	342900	331200	11700	3.4
SANTA BARBARA	176400	168200	8200	4.6
SANTA CLARA	816600	772800	43800	5.4
SANTA CRUZ	120200	112000	8200	6.8
SHASTA	54700	49825	4875	8.9
SIERRA	1525	1425	100	6.1
SISKIYOU	19125	17400	1725	9.0
SOLANO	130100	122000	8100	6.3
SONOMA	180400	171300	9100	5.1
STANISLAUS	148100	129800	18300	12.3
SUTTER	22900	19900	3000	13.1
TEHAMA	19150	17650	1500	7.8
TRINITY	5750	5275	475	8.1
TULARE	133200	117950	15250	11.4
TUOLUMNE	16275	15225	1050	6.5
VENTURA	323000	300300	22700	7.0
YOLO	66400	61600	4800	7.3
YUBA	20425	18350	2075	10.2

* NOTE: IMPERIAL COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE LOWER BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1986 REPORT DUE TO A CHANGE IN METHOD OF ESTIMATING UNEMPLOYMENT. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.